

I fail to see how a broadcast flag does much other than prevent home users from exercising fair use. For example if I record something and want to view this later on another TV, or PC, or my laptop. Such measures will not prevent piracy (it only take one pirate which ignores the flag), this will however present a barrier to fair use. Homes are becoming mini networks, content, music, TV, etc, will move around this home network, broadcast flags and government over regulation will stifle this.